

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING FOR AN INITIAL
WELL AND FOR AN INFILL WELL, AND FOR
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATIONS
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12167

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A. on behalf of Energen Resources Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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None to date/unknown

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STATE OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesa Verde and Dakota formation the E/2 of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio

Arriba County, New Mexico, forming standard 320 acre spacing and proration units respectively. Said units are to be dedicated to applicant's Carson No. 5 well which is to be drilled at an unorthodox well location in Unit B of said Section 30. Applicant also seeks approval to dedicate the pooled units to its Carson No. 5-M infill well to be drilled at an orthodox infill location in unit P of said Section 30, following the completion of the Carson No. 5 well. Also to be considered will be cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for the risk involved in drilling the wells. Said wells are located approximately 6 miles northeast of Gobernador, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES:	Est. Time	No. of Exhibits
Rich Corcoran, Landman	25 Minutes	6
Greg Jennings, Geologist	20 Minutes	3
Jerry Salisbury, Petroleum Engineer	20 Minutes	2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Energen may request that case numbers 12166, 12167 and 12168 be consolidated purposes of presenting testimony.

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